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Docket #: HY 6569-001A/C Applicant: Lee et alApp No.: 10/007,792 Filed: 12-13-01VERIFIED BY: Asst: Glen Atty: SGT QC: [Signature]

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App. No. : 10/009,792  
Filed : December 13, 2001  
For : Escherichia Coli Strain Secreting;  
Human Granulocyte Colony  
Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)  
Examiner : S. Devi, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1645

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply in 6 pages.
- (X) Disk with substitute sequence listing in computer readable form.
- (X) Sequence Listing Submission Statement in 1 page.
- (X) Substitute Sequence Listing in 9 Pages.
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice to Comply mailed September 17, 2003, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.